

PERMIT Fees - EXCERPTS FROM 50 CFR 13

(d) Fees. (1) Unless otherwise exempted under this subsection, you must pay the required permit processing fee at the time that you apply for issuance or amendment of a permit. You must pay by check or money order made payable to the "U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service." The Service will not refund any application fee under any circumstances if we have processed the application. However, we may return the application fee if you withdraw the application before we have significantly processed it.

(2) If regulations in this subchapter require more than one type of permit for an activity and the permits are issued by the same office, the issuing office may issue one consolidated permit authorizing the activity in accordance with §13.1. You may submit a single application in such cases, provided that the single application contains all the information required by the separate applications for each permitted activity. Where more than one permitted activity is consolidated into one permit, the issuing office will charge the highest single fee for the activity permitted.

(3) Circumstances under which we will not charge a permit application fee are as follows:

(i) We will not charge a permit application fee to any Federal, tribal, State, or local government agency or to any individual or institution acting on behalf of such agency. Except as otherwise authorized or waived, if you fail to submit evidence of such status with your application, we will require the submission of all processing fees prior to the acceptance of the application for processing.

(ii) As noted in paragraph (d)(4) of this section.

(iii) We may waive the fee on a case-by-case basis for extraordinary extenuating circumstances provided that the issuing permit office and a Regional or Assistant Director approves the waiver.

(4) User fees. The following table identifies specific fees for each permit application or amendment to a current permit. If no fee is identified under the Amendment Fee column, this particular permit either cannot be amended and a new application, and application fee, would need to be submitted or no fee will be charged for amending the permit (please contact the issuing office for further information).

Type of Permit	CFR Citation	Fee	Amendment Fee
Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act			
Eagle Transport – Scientific or Exhibition	50 CFR 22	\$75	---
Eagle Transport – Native American Religious Purposes	50 CFR 22	no fee	no fee
Endangered Species Act / CITES / Lacey Act			
ESA Interstate Commerce	50 CFR 17	\$100	\$50
ESA and CITES Import/Export and Foreign Commerce	50 CFR 17	\$100	\$50
ESA and CITES Museum Exchange	50 CFR 17	\$100	\$50
ESA Captive-bred Wildlife Registration	50 CFR 17	\$200	\$100
– Renewal of Captive-bred wildlife registration	50 CFR 17	\$100	---
CITES Import (including trophies under ESA and MMPA)	50 CFR 17, 18, 23	\$100	\$50
CITES Export	50 CFR 23	\$100	\$50
CITES Pre-Convention	50 CFR 23	\$75	\$40
CITES Certificate of Origin	50 CFR 23	\$75	\$40
CITES Re-Export	50 CFR 23	\$75	\$40
CITES Personal Effects and Pet Export / Re-Export	50 CFR 23	\$50	---

CITES Appendix II Export (native furbearers and alligators – excluding live animals)	50 CFR 23	\$100	\$50
CITES Master File (includes files for artificial propagation, biomedical, etc. and covers import, export, and reexport documents)	50 CFR 23	\$200	\$100
– Renewal of CITES Master File	50 CFR 23	\$100	---
– Single-use permits issued on Master File	50 CFR 23	\$5 each	---
CITES Annual Program File	50 CFR 23	\$50	---
– Single-use permits issued under Annual Program	50 CFR 23	\$5 each	---
CITES replacement documents (lost, stolen, or damaged documents)	50 CFR 23	\$50	\$50
CITES Passport for Traveling Exhibitions and Pets	50 CFR 23	\$75 per animal	---
CITES/ESA Passport for Traveling Exhibitions	50 CFR 23	\$100 per animal	---
Injurious Wildlife Permit	50 CFR 16	\$100	\$50
– Transport Authorization for Injurious Wildlife	50 CFR 16	\$25	---
Wild Bird Conservation Act (WBCA)			
Personal Pet Import	50 CFR 15	\$50	---
WBCA Scientific Research, Zoological Breeding or Display, Cooperative Breeding	50 CFR 15	\$100	\$50
WBCA Approval of Cooperative Breeding Programs	50 CFR 15	\$200	\$100
– Renewal of a WBCA Cooperative Breeding Program	50 CFR 15	\$50	---
WBCA Approval of a Foreign Breeding Facility	50 CFR 15	\$250 per species	---
Marine Mammal Protection Act			
Marine Mammal Public Display	50 CFR 18	\$300	\$150
Marine Mammal Scientific Research/Enhancement/Registered Agent or Tannery	50 CFR 18	\$150	\$75
– Renewal of Marine Mammal Scientific Research/Enhancement/Registered Agent or Tannery	50 CFR 18	\$75	---

(5) We will charge a fee for substantive amendments made to permits within the time period that the permit is still valid. The fee is generally half the original fee assessed at the time that the permit is processed; see paragraph (d)(4) of this section for the exact amount. Substantive amendments are those that pertain to the purpose and conditions of the permit and are not purely administrative. Administrative changes, such as updating name and address information, are required under §13.23(c), and we will not charge a fee for such amendments.

(6) Except as specifically noted in paragraph (d)(4) of this section, a permit renewal is an issuance of a new permit, and applicants for permit renewal must pay the appropriate fee listed in paragraph (d)(4) of this section.

(e) Abandoned or incomplete applications. If we receive an incomplete or improperly executed

application, or if you do not submit the proper fees, the issuing office will notify you of the deficiency. If you fail to supply the correct information to complete the application or to pay the required fees within 45 calendar days of the date of notification, we will consider the application abandoned. We will not refund any fees for an abandoned application.